

ITALIAN SOLDIERS CAPTURE SNIPER AND SPY



Scene following the arrest by Italian troops of an Austrian sniper and spy. He was tried, condemned and shot soon after. Near him are seen his wife and little daughter.

COMMANDS FOURTH INFANTRY



This is Col. E. E. Hatch, commanding the Fourth Infantry, U. S. A., now at Brownsville, Tex.

Somewhat Sarcastic.

An Idaho guide whose services were retained by some wealthy young Easterners desirous of hunting in the Northwest evidently took them to be the greenest of tenderfeet, since he undertook to chaff them with a recital something as follows:

"It was my first grizzly, so I was mighty proud to kill him in a hand to hand struggle. We started to fight about sunrise. When he finally gave up the ghost the sun was going down."

At this point the guide paused to note the effect of his story. Not a word was said by the Easterners, so the guide added very slowly, "for the second time."

"I gather, then," said one young gentleman, a dapper little Bostonian, "that it required a period of two days to enable you to dispose of that grizzly."

"Two days and a night," said the guide, with a grin. "That grizzly died mighty hard."

"Chopped to death?" asked the Bostonian.

"Yes, sir," said the guide.

"Pardon me," continued the Hubbs, "but what did you try to get him to swallow?"

Where the Damage Was.

"You say the automobile struck you?" asked the judge.

"Yes, judge, it shure did strike me, all right," replied the colored man in court.

"Where did it strike you?"

"In de haid, judge."

"But your head seems to be all right, Sam."

"Oh, yas, mah haid am all right, but yer jus' oughter se dat autermbel, judge!"

Putting It Another Way.

A feminist asserts that wilful infertility in intellectual women is defensible if they contribute to the world literature or works of art more valuable than the offspring they might produce. Putting it another way, defensible upon the theory that their children might have proved as bad as the books they write or the pictures they paint.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ONLY THE BORDER LINE BETWEEN THEM



American regular and soldier of Carranza's army seated on the international bridge at Brownsville, Tex., with the monument marking the border line between them.

EARL OF GRANARD HONORED BY KING



The earl of Granard recently resigned his post of master of the horse to the king of England and went to the front with his regiment, the Royal Irish. At the same time King George invested him with the grand cross of the Royal Victorian Order. The photograph shows the earl and his beautiful wife, who was Beatrice Mills of New York and Newport.

Where Mackerel are Cheap.

"Mackerel, 1s." Such is a line on the club menus, and the supply one gets for the sum stated is one mackerel, without bread or butter, sauce, or vegetables. To a Scot this seems an extraordinarily high price to pay for a single mackerel, seeing that in the North they are considered expensive just now at 1½d each, while tons are daily returned to the sea as not worth while taking to any market. Loch Fyne at present is packed with mackerel and free from the vaunted fresh herring, and the mackerel are regarded only as a nuisance by the fishermen. The other night I saw hundredweight after hundredweight cast into the sea by men without

knowledge as to where mackerel could be disposed of at a profit, says a writer in the London Chronicle. The Scottish demand for mackerel is faint, and it seems that there are difficulties in the way of transportation to far-off markets, mackerel being a fish that perishes very soon after being taken from the water.

Which They Got.

"I understand the Twobles were greatly benefited by Mrs. Twobles' visit to the seashore."

"I can see how Mrs. Twobles might be benefited, but how about the other members of the family who stayed at home?"

"Oh, all they needed was a rest."

WILL RESCUE HAITI

Commendable Policy Pursued by Administration.

Treaty Proposed Will End the Menace to the Monroe Doctrine Which the Island Has Been for So Long a Time.

This country is pursuing a commendable policy toward the republic of Haiti that has long been a republic in name only. It is proposing to make that little island state a prize exhibit of the beneficence of American rule and American management of the finances of a people that have little genius for government and no head for affairs. The forces maintained in the island will be made sufficient to repel any attack and, in fact, to discourage efforts of this kind.

The newly elected president of the republic, D'Artiguenavem, is believed to be in sympathy with the ideals of the United States. He could not remain president a day without the support of this country, as he would be promptly displaced and beheaded by the Bobo element.

The proposed Haitian treaty, which when drafted will provide ample latitude for the United States to insure the peace and the prosperity of the republic, cannot be made effective until ratified by the senate. The Haitian situation is fraught with annoyance and will be so for some time to come. But this country is accustomed to doing the drudgery work for the backward republics and it will perform for this one the kind of service it performed for Cuba and for San Domingo. It will remake Haiti and give to the people the facts of constitutional government and save the island from being a further menace to the Monroe doctrine through its disregarded liabilities to foreign creditors.

Business Good in "Hard Times."

"What peculiar kink of a man's mind it is that causes him to complain of hard times when he is doing as well as he ever did, I don't know, but it's a fact that out in the West many persons are talking hard times who are enjoying fine business," declared former Representative Harry L. Maynard of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Maynard is just back from a trip that took him to the Pacific coast, where he spent several weeks.

"Yes, some men in that country are talking hard times while doing the best business of their lives," continued Mr. Maynard. "I don't understand it. When you pin them down, they admit that their business is just as good as it was two or three years ago, yet they appear to think it's their duty to complain."

Work for Next Congress.

The president has admitted to those who have discussed the matter with him that much money will have to be provided by the next congress for extraordinary expenses, and especially for the national defense. But this money, he believes, should be raised by the issuance of short term notes or short term bonds. Such an issue the president believes would be very popular throughout the country.

It is also the intention of the administration to ask that the war taxes now in vogue, which automatically expire in December, be renewed for another year. It is possible that revisions will be made in the existing taxable articles, but this has not yet been determined.

Nation Awake to Facts.

We have seen the nature and the power of monopoly exhibited. We know that it is more apt to control government than to be controlled by it; for we have seen it control government, dictate legislation and dominate executives and courts. We feel that our people are safe only in the fields of free individual endeavor where American genius and initiative are not guided by a few men as in recent years, but made rich by the activities of a multitude, as in days now almost forgotten. We will not consent that an ungovernable giant should be reared to full stature in the very household of the government itself.

Old Question Not Revived.

However, those large Russian orders for American steel rails show no tendency to bring up the old tariff question as to why an American steel rail should sell for less money in Europe than in this country—a question, by the way, that was extremely annoying to the high protectionists.

Political Change Unlikely.

A practical nation is not likely to reject a team full of the spirit of public service, and substitute, in the midst of great tasks, either a party upon which a deep demoralization has fallen or a party which has not grown to the stature that would warrant its assuming the responsible burdens of state.

Kentucky Democrats Elated.

"Since the state primaries, in which former Representative Stanley was nominated by the Democrats, the Republicans are not so confident," said H. A. Devlin of Louisville at Washington. "The Republicans were counting on winning the governorship this year because of the supposed disaffection among the Democrats over the state-wide prohibition issue, but the large vote given Stanley certainly seems to indicate that the Democrats are pretty much of one mind on the liquor question."

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His Plea.

"Well, Cuddyhump," said Squire Peavy, addressing a colored citizen who was suspected of having wandered from the straight and narrow path, "what have you to say for yourself?"

"Des dis, yo' honah—dis yuh am muh prevarication," was the reply. "Nemmine wadder I's guilty or not, but deess tempt mercy with jestice and tuhnn me loose. Tuhnn me loose, sah, an sho's yo' bawn I'll do as much for yo' some time!"

It Made a Difference.

"How far is it to the next town?" the motorist asked the farmer along the road.

"'Bout ten miles as the crow flies," said the farmer.

"Yes, I know," said the motorist, "but, you see, the crow's riding with me today."

Naturally.

"Wasn't that a terrible fight among the animals in the zoo?"

"Yes; one of the keepers told me it was a beastly row."

Take Along a Hammer.

She—Have you been up to break bread with the new bridegroom yet?

He—No, I'm not feeling very strong.

Eph Wiley doesn't say much, but he nearly always has sawdust to sell.

No man is afflicted with the love germ if he doesn't act foolishly.

Why Just in the Movies.

"There's one thing in the movies, you can always tell what's coming after the picture of the man at horse with his wife bending over him waiting to light his cigar."

"Why, I never noticed. What does come next?"

"A picture of the man writing a check."

Experienced.

"What experience have you had?" demanded the hotel proprietor to the applicant for the position of manager.

"Experience? Why say, I've had a home in the country for years, and every friend I've got in the world owns an automobile."

Skirting the Difficulty.

She—How do you like my skirt, dearie?

He—Well, pet, I suppose it's all right; but isn't it a bit long for a kilt?

The Style.

Artist—Your wife's portrait will be a speaking one.

Customer—Couldn't you make it more on the order of still life?

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